

**South Dakota Department of Education
Race/Ethnicity Guidance
Student Enrollment Form Required Format**

Enrollment Form 2010-2011

Schools in the State of South Dakota will start collecting race/ethnicity information in a new two-part question starting in the 2010-2011 school year. Schools will need to change their enrollment form to include the new federally mandated race/ethnicity questions. The new questions allow parents/guardians to identify their children with a Hispanic/Latino ethnicity and to identify their children with multiple races (American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White). Below are the Race/Ethnicity questions that must be included in each school district's 2010-2011 enrollment forms. Additional information, provided by the South Dakota Department of Education may also be provided to parents/guardians to explain the new race/ethnicity categories.

All new students starting school in the 2010-2011 school year must be identified using the new two-part question. Additionally, the federal government and the South Dakota Department of Education **STRONGLY** encourages schools to provide parents/guardians of returning students the new race/ethnicity information so that parents/guardians of returning students may re-identify their children using the new two-part question.

Answer Both Questions

Question 1: Ethnicity

Required Answers (choose one)

- ☐ **No, not Hispanic/Latino**
- ☐ **Yes, Hispanic/Latino**

Question 2: Race

Required Answers (choose one or more)

- ☐ **American Indian or Alaska Native**
- ☐ **Asian**
- ☐ **Black or African American**
- ☐ **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
- ☐ **White**